GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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GAUGE CONVERSION IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has proposed gauge conversion in the southern districts of Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said work is likely to be started and completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) :Yes, Sir.

(b) : Gauge Conversion of Tenkasi-Tiruchendur, Virudhunagar-Manamadurai, Dindigul-Pollachi-Palghat/Coimbatore, Manamadurai-Karaikudi, Mayiladuturai-Tiruvarur-Karaikudi & Tiruturaipundi-Agastiyampalli and Tiruvarur-Nagore meter gauge lines has been taken up.

(c) : Out of the above, gauge conversion of Tiruvarur- Nagore, Tirunelveli-Tiruchendur and Karaikudi- Manamadurai sections are targeted for completion during 2007-08. Balance works will be completed in the coming years as per availability of resources.